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- NON OPERATIONAL SORTIE REPORT.
- B. (1) ARTICLE 132. FLT 92.
 - (2) SORTIES 66-T-259, DATE: 15 APR 66.

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- (3) PILOT:
- ROUTE: GREAT WASTE. (4) PURPOSE: TRAINING.
- (5) MISSION: UNSUCCESSFUL.
- 1800Z, LANDED: 2020Z. DURATION: 2:20. (6) TAKEOFF:
- (7) T.O. DIRECTION: 320.
- T.O. G.W. 105, 700 LBS, C.G. 21.3 PERCENT. (8)
- (9) T.O. DIST: 7600 FT.
- (10) T.O. SPEED: 210 KTS.
- (11) RWY TEMP: 69 DEGREES.
- (12)WIND: 040/05 G12.
- (13)PRESSURE ALT: 4176 FT.

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- (16) AB TIME: L-IPLUS00/R-0PLUS40.
- (17) TIME OVER M2.0: 0PLUS50.
- (18) TIME OVER M2.6: 0PLUS40.
- TIME OVER M2.8: 0PLUS25. (19)

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- (21)TOTAL A/C TIME: 146:10.
- (22) Q-BAY/SPECIAL EQUIP: PKG I EWS.

Co SUMMARY:

TAKE OFF NORMAL. AIR REFUELING AFTER TAKE OFF WAS ACCOMPLISHED WITH AN ON LOAD OF 40,000 LBS (TOTAL FUEL ON BOARD AFTER AR WAS 66,000 LBS). AIRCRAFT ACCELERATED SLOW FROM 1.7 TO 2.9 MACH. PILOT TURNED SHORT ON EAST LEG OF MISSION WHEN MINIMUM FUEL WAS REACHED (34,000 LBS). AIRCRAFT WOULD NOT MAINTAIN MACH OR ALTITUDE IN TURN (30 DEGREE BANK) WITH MAX POWER. FUEL QUANTITY RAN LOW DUE TO EXCESSIVE FUEL CONSUMPTION IN ACCELERATION AND TURN. PILOT WAS DIRECTED TO LAND AT KIRTLAND AFB. PACKAGE I WAS OPERATED FOR 40 MINUTES AND APPEARED SATISFACTORY. EWS TEST WAS NOT ATTEMPTED. AIRCRAFT LANDED WITHOUT INCIDENT.

DISCREPANCIES:

- AIRCRAFT ACCELERATED SLOW FROM 1.7 TO 2.9 AND WOULD NOT MAIN-(1)TAIN MACH OR ALTITUDE IN TURN (30 DEGREE BANK) WITH MAX POWER.
- LEFT AFT BY PASS DOOR CYCLED FROM 1.7 TO 2.6 MACH AND LIGHT (2) BLINKED CONTINUOUSLY.
 - HF (13217) WAS UNREADABLE ON BOTH TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE. (3)
- Ea ARC 50 OPERATION/DISCREPANCIES:

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- (1) INTERNAL UHF SATISFACTORY.
- (2) ADF MODE WAS INOPERATIVE IN BOTH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL.

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